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BORO COUNCIL MET MONDAY EVENING

The Borough Council held a special meeting in their rooms Monday evening. Shattuck, Hungerford, Kelton and Nellis answered to the roll call.

Action regarding building a bridge at the glass factory was deferred to a future time in order to gain more information on material needed in construction.

An ordinance was passed increasing the indebtedness of the Borough $32,000.00 for electricity. This is the first step towards issuing bonds. The bonds will draw 5% and will be offered in three denominations, $100.00 $500.00 and $1000.00.

A motion was adopted amending a resolution passed sometime ago regarding the County Commissioners advancing money on electricity to be used by the county. The old resolution read $15,000.00 to be advanced by the county, it was amended to read $12,000.00. This move was taken due to the reduced cost of construction by contracting with the Ridgway people.

J. Clayton Backus was appointed by a motion of the Council as the legal agent of the council at a salary of $100.00 per month and expenses. Mr. Backus' duties are the superintending of the construction of the Borough's part of the construction of the electric light system.

Mr. Backus and Mr. T. H. Morrison went to Ridgway Wednesday to make a contract with the Keystone Power Corporation to be submitted to the next meeting of the Council.

A motion was carried to order a telephone to be installed in the Council Chambers and a key of the rooms turned over to the police.

In the future the Council Chamber will be the headquarters of the local police.

The Council directed a crossing to be constructed across Willow St. as soon as Mr. McBride completed his walk.

The Council adjourned at the call of the President.

CONCRETE ROAD IN SMETHPORT

There is a move under way to concrete the upper end of west Main street to Mayo's spring and from Mechanic to Bank street.

Early this summer Mr. Cohen will complete the Marvin Creek Road and his machinery will no doubt be in the Borough limits at the completion of the job.

By taking advantage of this it has been estimated that the two needed pieces of road could be constructed for about $15,000.00. It has been proposed to raise $10,000 by public subscription if the Council could arrange some method where the borough could pay $5,000.00 toward this work.

If sufficient encouragement is given in way of subscription the Council will be asked to take a vote on the Borough's increasing its indebtedness $5,000.00 towards the project at the May primaries.

ALL READY TO GO

Contract Let and Work to begin at Once.

The contract for the building of the Eldred to state line road was signed up by P. B. Colgan, of Dunkirk, Tuesday, and he is ready to begin operations at once.

The first move will be to cut the road through on the east side of the railroad tracks, to Duffytown.

The road will be 20,156 feet long, 18 feet wide and of one course concrete.

Mr. Colgan's bid was $150,973.30 the lowest of the 13 considered. One bid was for $193,715.10 which was $43,000 over Mr. Colgan's bid.

Mr. Colgan's work on the Eldred to Larabee road was a fine piece of work and he will no doubt give as good satisfaction on his new work.

The work will be crowded in order to be completed by fall, and it is now up to Olean parties to get busy and see that the short link between the state line and Portville is connected up at once.

Engineers from the state are expected today to get the work on the new road north of town under way.
Eldred Eagle.

TO GO TO WARREN— S. B. S. BOYS CLUB.

Altho the H. S. Boys Club is only in infancy, it has already been recognized as a standard club through Mr. Mansell. The secretary of the Bradford Y. M. C. A., the Boys have been given the opportunity to send four delegates to the Older Boys Convention to be held at Warren, March 24 to 27, under the auspices of the Junior "Y". At a meeting held by the Boys Club last week, William Metzgar, Kelton Abby, John McDermott and Albert Johnson with William Brownell as asstant Principal as their leader were appointed to represent the H. S. Club. At this convention will be heard some of the most eminent and able speakers in the United States, who will give the Boys valuable information as to the way a Boys' Club could be run to the best advantage.

The boys will leave Friday morning on the Kushequa.

On last Monday evening the local high school boys had their first practice in preparation for the inter-scholastic track meet to be held in this place May 20th. There is much available material in the high school and already several boys have shown promise of developing into top-notcher in some of the events.

The annual county inter-school track meet was a feature of the McKean County Fair up to about four years ago but was abandoned. One of the actions taken at the County School Principal's meeting in Bradford several months ago was the renewal of their meet, as a stimulator of school spirit.

The May track meet will consist of running broad jump, high jump pole vault, mile run, half-mile run, 100 and 220 yard dash; and will act as a preliminary to the meet to be held on Friday afternoon of the Fair. The only distinction between the two is that the school will be divided into two groups, one consisting of the large and the other of small schools.

THE NEAR EAST RELIEF.

The Near East Relief Campaign in the Smethport district is under the direction of the Travelers Club. The following committee is in charge of the work: Mrs. Scott Redfield, Chairman; Mrs. Lincoln Green, Secretary; and Mrs. Helen Morrison, Treasurer.

The quota for Smethport and vicinity is $1,500.00. As the Miner goes to press $1,080.05 had been subscribed by Betula and the following local organizations:

Betula	231.57
Travelers Club	232.00
M. E. Church	81.20
Theatre, Sunday afternoon, March 19,	212.18
Baptist Sunday school	48.80
D. A. R. Smethport	60.00
O. E. S. Phoenix Chapter	60.00
St. Lukes Church	154.00

From reliable sources the refugee problem in Constantinople is worse than any that presented itself in France during the World War.

CLAUDE HEINLEIN SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. M. Heinlein and son Fred, left Friday for Chambersburg, Pa., where they were called by the illness of Claude Heinlein, who was operated upon the previous day in the hospital at Philadelphia, for the removal of tonsils. Mr. Heinlein has been under treatment for some time at Mt. Alto Sanitarium, and it was thought this operation would improve his health but in his weakened condition, it proved more than he could stand, and on the journey back home he was obliged to stop in Chambersburg and receive medical aid.

The latest report is that he is slightly improved.

NEW SPRINGTIME GARMENTS.

In the latest styles. Two piece bloomer dresses, and peggy suits, for the kiddies, girls ginghams dresses, house dresses and aprons. Silk and heather bloom petticoats. Petticoats and bloomers in wash satins. All at very little prices. Hats for Easter are now ready for your inspection. Mrs. Clair White.
adv12-2t.

NOTICE.

We have cottage cheese at the Creamery at all times at ten cents per pound. adv10-1t

BOYS CLUB ROOMS OPEN APRIL SEVEN

The treasurer of the Boys' Club wishes to acknowledge the generous help of the people of Smethport in support of the club. The Conopus Club and the Travelers Club have made splendid gifts as organizations besides individual gifts. The Club expects to have its formal opening Friday evening, April 7th and is making strenuous efforts to make the occasion a notable one.

Supporting Members.

Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin,
Miss C. A. Day
Mr. C. D. Comes
Mrs. C. D. Comes
Mrs. Burg Chadwick
Mr. F. W. Specht
Mr. W. A. Brownell
Mr. L. T. Black
Hallstrom Bros. Hdw.
Mr. W. H. Gallup
Mr. Charles Masser
Mrs. Ruth F. Green
Miss C. M. Bosworth
Miss Emma Tretton
Mr. Henry Rice
Mr. O. J. Hamlin
Mr. Scott Redfield
Miss Leonore Lemmler
Mr. C. W. Lillibridge
Mr. J. C. Backus
Mr. J. J. Johnston
Mr. Charles McKean
Mr. James McKean
Mrs. Henry Hamlin
Mr. L. E. Mann
Mr. H. H. Sasse
Mr. William Farnham
Dr. Robert Hamilton
Mr. John Landholm
Mr. Sandford Fry
Mrs. R. K. Kessler
Mr. T. H. Morrison
Mr. A. H. Benga
Mr. R. K. Kessler
Mr. S. Bright
Mrs. John Forrest
Mrs. Holcomb
Mrs. S. Bright
Mr. H. H. Redfield
Mrs. A. H. Robinson
Ward C. Guncheon, Jr.
Miss Mary McCabe
Mrs. Mary A. Backus
Dr. C. R. Long
Mr. T. H. Purtle
Mr. R. P. Yerdon
Mr. W. A. Hovis
Mr. Al. Hyatt
Mr. J. B. Eastman
Mr. Thomas Camp.
Mr. J. B. Oviatt
Mr. J. W. Butzer
Mr. J. A. Nellis
Mr G. H. Denning
Mrs. G. H. Denning
Mr. John Hull
Mrs. W. H. Gallup
Mrs. Spanogle
Mrs. J. C. Backus
Rev. W. E. VanDyke
Mr. Guy Mayo
Judge Bouton
Mr. E. E. Drake
Mr. L. K. Hogarth

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ROBBERY IN BRADFORD.

Watch and Cash Taken at Home of Frank Williams

The home of Frank Williams, No. 134 Williams street, was robbed last evening, a gold watch and a sum of money being stolen. The house was entered some time between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock when no member of the family was at home, the marauders gaining entry by breaking a kitchen window.

When Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned home shortly after 10 o'clock they found that the house had been ransacked and that the watch and money had been taken from a bureau drawer in a room on the second floor. The police were notified, and Patrolman David Kehoe was dispatched to the scene of the robbery.

Kehoe investigation showed that the robbery apparantly was one man job, as indicated by the footprints in the snow outside of house. At an early hour this morning, the thief had not been apprehended.—Erie March 22.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the McKean County Farm holders of the McKean County Fair Association will be held in the office of the Tupper Lake Chemical Company,, on Monday March 27, at 2:00 p. m. H. J. RICE Secy.

OF INTEREST TO THE PARENTS.

The Civic Committee of the Travelers Club which is in charge of the funds obtained by the sale of Anti-tuberculosis Seals and Bonds at Christmas time has begun its work by the purchase of scales, record blanks, and cards for use in the borough schools.

Last week the children of the grades were weighed and measured by Mrs. Bright and Miss McCabe with the following results. If the 299 children weighed and measured, 22 were exactly according to standerd, 78 were over weight, and 192 were under weight from two to twenty pounds.

According to Dr. W. R. P. Emerson of Boston, the acknowledged authority on nutrition, the first cause of this condition is physical defects. These are being looked after in the follow-up work after the yearly medical examination. Many of the parents of the children reported for defects, who numbered onehundred and sixty two, have consulted medical or dental authorities and are seeing that the children are having these defects remedied.

Another course is the lack of proper food: the underweight children must have plenty of milk and vegetables if they are to gain rapidly. Great interest is being taken by the children themselves in the matter, a number of them having made arrangements to bring milk to school for a mid-session lunch while others are drinking extra milk at meal time in hopes that when they are weighed again at the end of the month, they may have made a decided gain.

Dr. Emerson gives three other causes that contribute to malnutrition viz: lack of sufficient sleep, lack of parental control, and lack of proper health habits.

Conditions may be remedied by the co-operation of the child, parent, teacher and doctor or nurse.

TRAVELERS' CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Traveler' club on Saturday afternoon and the program was a most interesting and instructive one. Dr. Rockell of New York City gave a masterful and convincing address on "The Near East Relief."

As stated in another column the club appointed a committee to take charge of "The Near East Relief" campaign in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. L. Keenan read a paper on "The Irish Nationality" and brought out many interesting facts concerning the greatness of the Irish. The Travelers' club sextette, Mesdames John Cather, F. T. Hungerville, S. F. Redfield, Charlotte Bosworth, Lincoln Green and H. H. Redfield, with Mrs. W. E. VanDyke as accompanist, sang several Irish songs which were greatly enjoyed.

Miss Ruth Shaw of Emporium gave an excellent talk on Public Health work in the schools and Mrs. John Cather sang "How Ireland Got Its Name." Tea was served by Mrs. Keenan, Miss Dora Keenan and the Misses Apple. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the High School Boys' Club.

INCREASED SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

Every school district in McKean County receives a marked increased appropriation over that of last year. The total appropriation for the year 1918-1919 for the county, less Kane and Bradford, amount to $63,971. The amount of money due these districts for the school term 1921 and 1922 amount to $141,799.00. In addition to this on August first, $48,340.00 will be due these schools from the Edmonds law.

Smethport borough school board will receive $6,800.00 for the term as against $3,144.00 received for 1918 and 1919. This amount does not include $3,420.00 which will be due the district from the Edmond's law on August 1.

The state pays from 20% to 42% of the cost of the expenses of the rural school districts of the county for 1921 and 1922. The amount the state pays of the total expense depends upon the salaries paid by the townships to the teachers.

KENDALL GASOLINE.

Buy gasoline with the "real pep" 66.68 gravity. Chas M. Provin, 413 East Main St. adv.11-1t

CELEBRATED HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

ORREN CRANDALL CELEBRATED HIS 100th BIRTHDAY, 1822-1922.

Orren Crandall who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. James Parker of Keating Township celebrate his 100th birthday on March 16th.

Mr. Crandall's children were with him on that day making it an occasion never to be forgotten by those present. Dinner was served at 2 o'clock, the tables being crowned by a magnificient birthday cake covered with 100 lighted candles.

Mr. Crandall is a wonderfully preserved man for that age standing over six feet tall, very erect and dignified, blessed with a full head of hair as white as snow, good eye sight and hearing. It is certainly a joy for one to see, and talk with him. Of course like all old people his thoughts are all of the past, of his service of years in the Civil War, of his childhood and all those wonderful times that we never forget. Congratulations brother Crandall and may you enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Crandall was born near Corning New York, March 16, 1822. His father was a farmer and died at the age of 90.

Mr. Crandall told at the gathering last Thursday many interesting stories one of which related to that strange phenomenon of a shower of stars in the year 1833. His first vote for president was cast for James K. Polk.

He was twice married, six children from a family of eleven are living.

He has lived in McKean county for over 40 years.

Most of his life in the county has been spent in the vicnity of Port Allegany and Turtle Point.

McKEAN COUNTY WOOL EXHIBIT.

The six fleeces of wool exhibited by McKean County Sheep and Wool Association at Harrisburg were sold at Wheeling, W. Va. for $26.95.

These same fleeces won the silver cup now on exhibition at the Farm Bureau office and $14 in money at the Harrisburg Show last January.

The wool was exhibited at the Tri-State Show at Wheeling. This show offered no premiums on medium wool. Take the $14 won at Harrisburg and the selling price at Wheeling the six fleeces brought the association $40.95 besides placing McKean at the head of the list for producing the best medium wool in the state.

NOTICE.

United States District Court Southern District of New York.

No. 31328. In Bankruptcy. Essential Automotive Products Co., Inc., Bankrupt.

Essential Automotive Products Co. Inc., was duly adjudicated bankrupt on January 24, 1922. This first meeting of creditors will be held at my office No. 299 Broadway (Room 1701) City of New York, on March 29, 1922 at 2 p. m. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

WANTED.

A good reliable woman to assist with house work on a farm: No children. Must have knowledge of butter making. For particulars call or address Box 583, Smethport, Pa.
adv11tfpd1t.

WANTED.

An experienced Stenographer and typist would like a position. Address Miss Martha Barr, Hallton, Pa., Elk Telephone 5_7 or 5_2.
adv11 2tpd.

FOR RENT.

The Campbell farm, 115 acres mostly improved land, one mile from Smethport, on Bradford road. Address Mrs. L. E. McCabe, 962 W. 9th St., Erie Pa. adv11_2t.

COMMUNICATED

Towns like men are apt to follow the lines of least resistance. If one could read the story of all the towns of our land the size of Smethport, there would be found chapters relating to organization known as "Boards of Trade," "Boosters Clubs etc."

Many would be the accomplishments for the betterment of the towns growth accredited to these organizations. But most of them die for want of support. They start with great enthusiasm. Everybody joins, for it is reasonable that if every one boosts in an organized way greater things will be accompanied than by individuals efforts. Than too, every town needs an organization to speak in a collective way on civic improvements.

About two years ago an organization was formed in Smethport known as the "Smethport Conopus Club." The object of the Conopus Club is the betterment of Smethport. About fifty joined the Club. It has brought about many things for the good of the town. Among which we mention, the alarm bell at the Shawmut Crossing, rasing $1200.00 for improvement of roads towards Backus and Bradford, the bounding of the town for electricity.

The following up the electric light project and making it possible, as it seems now, in a large way is due to the Club. This alone is a great service to the town.

The Conopus Club is not dead. Still it does not enjoy the support of some of our business men as one would expect. Its membership has dropped to forty three, and others have suggested of with drawing their names. Then the attendance is around fifteen. Evidence shows that now is the time to act.

What excuse can any prosperous business man, having confidence in his business suggest for not supporting the Club? Could it be one of the following reasons:

Lack of faith in the Conopus Club.
The cost.
Lack of time to attend.

If these could possibly be their reason, we will consider them.

Lack of faith in the Conopus Club. The Conopus Club is composed of forty-two Smethport men and one Bradford party. All the acts of the Club are the direct results of those present. There might be the possibility of some one person not having confidence in certain party belonging to the Club. But can one doubt the wisdom of the acts of the body as a whole? If Smethport men do not help to better Smethport who will?

The cost. The annual dues of the Club are $10.00 per year. It meets eighteen or twenty times a year and the meals cost one dollar each. It would cost a good faithful member about $25.00 to $30.00 per year. They say, "Pinch a man's pocketbook and you will know how large is his soul." In other words, if cost could be an objection, this would be one way of rating one's faith in the future of his town.

Lack of time to attend. The Club meets at the noon hour. As most men eat, how could this be an objection worth considering?

The members of the club believes that if the business men and others interested in the betterment of Smethport would give an hour or two a month, to the towns betterment greater things could be accomplished than by merely hoping for better things and "letting George do it."

Business men give this your serious consideraton, because an organization like this is the life blood of any town, and right now Smethport might lose its life's blood unless you business men take it upon yourself individually to preserve it.

A. CITIZEN.

FIDELITY GRANGE.

Saturday night Fidelity Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of four. At the same meeting one name was voted on for membership. County Deputy, Miss Anna McCarey, was a guest of the Grange.

A banquet was given at the close of the meeting. The banquet was an enjoyable one. Several good and spicy talks were given. The members especially enjoyed the singing of Wm. Brownell, Stanley Bright and L. T. Black.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 27th, 1922, by Deo L. Dennis, John Robson, William L. Mix, Mark L. Cawley, William H. Robson and John Hevener, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of Co-operative Agricultural Associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit, and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, beekeeping, and horticulture", approved the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1919, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended Co-operative Association to be known as The Eldred Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, Inc.; the class of services to be performed by said Association is to act as agent for its members or any of them, to perform for them services connected with the production, preservation, drying, canning, storing, handling, utilization, marketing or sale of agricultural products produced by them; and for the agricultural purposes of such members to perform for them services connected with the purchase or hiring for or use by them of supplies, including livestock, machinery, and equipment, and the hiring of labor, or any one or more of the kinds of such services; and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

ALLAN D. MILLER, Solicitor.
Address: Susquahanna, Penn'a.
adv.9-3t.

YOUNG MEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF ROBBERY

Arthur Blake and Charles DeLair were placed under arrest by County Detective Allison and local police officer yesterday on charges of complicity in the robbery of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamphrey of Minard Run Tuesday night.

A third suspect, Edward Fargo, was taken into custody later, but was released last night for appearance before Alderman Filkins this morning. Blake and DeLair, who are held at police headquarters, will be arranged at the same time.

The robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Lamphrey was a bold affair carried out by three masked men who entered their home at Minerd Run. The Lamphrey house is in a lonely location, and both husband and wife are advanced in years. Mr. and Mrs. Lamphrey were reading when the intruders entered the house. One of the men coverd the couple with a revolver while the others took $35 from Mr. Lamphrey's pockets.

County Detective Allison was notified and came to Bradford to make an investigation which culminated in the three arrests yesterday.—Bradford Era.

Later—On the following morning Edward Fargo was also arrested.

FOR SALE

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In used car? Have you any particular make in mind? If so we may have just what you are looking for. Is your favorite make in this list?

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1920 Marmon Touring.
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1919 Chevrolet Touring.
1916 Velie Touring.
1919 Velie Touring.
1917 Overland Touring.
1918 Special Studebaker.
1917 Haynes Touring.

Smethport Garage Co.
Smethport, Pa.

Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Washington

The government's policy toward wage controversies in the anthracite and bituminous coal industries 18 and will continue to be that of "hands off," it was said by Secretary of Labor Davis at Washington.

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The much-contested soldier bonus bill was formally presented to the house of representatives at Washington by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee.

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This government has taken its fight for reimbursement for maintenance of the American army on the Rhine direct to London, Paris and Rome, it was learned at Washington.

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Twenty-five bids were received by the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet corporation at Washington for the 1,100 vessels comprising the merchant marine fleet, it was announced here.

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By unanimous agreement, the senate at Washington next Friday, March 24, for the final vote on ratification of the four-power treaty.

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An extension of 25 years for payment of a $40,000,000 grain debt owed the United States was granted Austria in a resolution adopted by the senate at Washington.

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Government officials at Washington are without hope of doing anything to avert a coal strike. It became clear. Government intervention, at least in the preliminary stages of the approaching conflict, has been abandoned.

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With provisions which would necessitate reduction of the size of the regular army to 115,000 enlisted men and 11,000 officers, the army appropriation bill, carrying $270,353,080.67, was reported by the house appropriations committee at Washington.

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Domestic

Five masked men at night stripped, glued and feathered a man on the public square at Sulphur Springs, Tex., and then told him to go home to his family and behave properly hereafter.

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Traffic Policeman W. H. Garratt appeared on the police court records at Oakland, Cal., as the complaining witness against his wife for cutting a corner at the crossing where he was on duty.

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Irene Reichert, ten years of age, was burned to death, and her mother, Mrs. Bernice Reichert, and her seven-year-old brother, Berent, were seriously burned when fire destroyed their home at Detroit, Mich.

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Mary Seattle, niece of Chief Seattle, for whom the city of Seattle was named, and one of the best-known Indian women of the section, died at her cabin on the banks of Green river, near Auburn, Wash.

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John D. Dodge, son of the late John Dodge, millionaire automobile manufacturer, was given a five-day jail sentence when he appeared in speeders' court and pleaded guilty to reckless driving at Detroit, Mich.

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Counsel for Mrs. Edith Kelly Gould, divorced wife of Frank Jay Gould, told Justice Newburger of the Supreme court at New York that his client needed $45,000 annually for living expenses.

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The Hamilton mills, which closed their doors a month ago after announcing a 20 per cent wage cut, resumed operations with a reduced force at Lowell, Mass. Pickets were established at the mill gates.

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His two fists flying like the flanges of an electric fan, his lithe body constantly in action, Harry Greb of Pittsburgh won a 15-round decision over Tom Gibbons of St. Paul at Madison Square Garden at New York.

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A rainfall of 2.33 inches had a serious effect on railroad traffic, near Hannibal, Mo. Burlington trains from St. Louis are being detoured through Mexico, Mo., because of a washout east of Kinderhook, Ill.

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A reduction of 10 per cent in wages of employees of shoe factories in Brockton and the south shore district was ordered by the state board of conciliation and arbitration at Boston, Mass. The decision affects 44 factories, employing about 21,000 workers.

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One man is under arrest and incendiarism is blamed for the fire which destroyed the block bounded by Canal, Van Buren and Clinton streets and Jackson boulevard in Chicago, after doing damage estimated as high as $15,000,000. Two firemen were killed and a score hurt. The Burlington Railway's office building was gutted by the flames. The Mercantile Trust and Savings bank which occupied the first floor of the building, was destroyed. The cash in the bank's vaults, which was estimated at $1,500,000, is believed to be safe.

John and Edward Hall, brothers, aged sixteen and thirteen years respectively, were rescued by boatmen from a cake of ice in the Niagara river, about a mile above the falls at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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B. M. Jewell, head of the shop crafts, began the presentation at Chicago of protests from railroad labor organizations against the legality of the wage conference held recently throughout the country.

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Two men, Joseph McDonald, aged twenty-five, and Clifford Stebbingen, aged twenty-eight, were killed by railroad detectives at Marshalltown, Ia., when they were found riding freight cars.

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Twenty-six corporations and forty-eight individuals were indicted by the federal grand jury at Chicago as members of the alleged "coconut trust" under the Sherman anti-trust law.

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The case of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, film actor, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress, was called for trial for the third time at San Francisco.

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A treasure hunting expedition headed by Miss June Sands sailed from San Jose, Costa Rica, for Cocos island, 545 miles southwest of Panama, in an attempt to recover buried gold.

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Personal

Rev. Charles Eugene Wettmore, Episcopal clergyman and author of "The Spirit of the Missions," died at Cos Cob, Conn., friends at New York were advised.

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A son was born to Alice Brady, the actress, last Friday. It was learned from a birth certificate filed at Mount Vernon, N. Y. Miss Brady recently was divorced from James L. Crane, actor.

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The death is announced in Cologne of Ludwig Stollwerck, for many years head of the chocolate manufacturing and vending company carrying his name. He was sixty-five years old.

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News was received in Chicago of the death of William T. McIntyre, noted as a member of the famous minstrel team of McIntyre and Rice, at his home in Kenosha, Wis.

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Foreign

A rescript issued at Cairo, Egypt, by Sultan Ahmed Fuad announces that Egypt has become an independent and sovereign state and he takes title of king of Egypt.

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A Johannesburg dispatch says the strike of miners, which has held South Africa in its grip for more than two months, has been called off.

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Complaint that Germany is resisting the disarmament clause of the Versailles treaty is contained in a note received by the German government at Berlin from the allied commission.

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Belfast had the unusual experience of daylight bomb throwing, which resulted in the injury of twelve persons, four of whom were seriously hurt. No deaths had been recorded.

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For the first time in six years there were public parades in Dublin and throughout Ireland on St. Patrick's day. There were masses in all the churches honoring Irishmen who fell in the war.

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Eamon De Valera issued a manifesto at Dublin launching a new Irish organization to obtain international recognition of the "Irish republic" and repudiation of the pending peace agreement with Great Britain.

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Ellis Lewis Garretson, in 1920 Imperial potentate of the Order of the Mystic Shrine of North America, died suddenly at his suburban home at Tacoma, Wash.

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A little girl four years old, whose parents are Catholics, was shot dead while playing with her doll at the door of her home at Belfast. A man was shot dead in York street during a riot.

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Bomb explosions have occurred recently in several parts of Lisbon, Portugal. Several casualties have resulted.

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William D. ("Big Bill") Haywood, formerly of Chicago, heads a group of American I. W. W. men at Moscow, to whom Premier Lenin has granted a concession to operate the big Nadejdinsky iron works in the Ural mountains.

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Artillery, tanks and airplanes were used in the capture of Fordsburg, near Johannesburg, from the revolutionists. They disregarded notices dropped from airplanes, giving them until 11 a. m. to surrender, but capitulated after 75 minutes of bombardment.

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Baron Manton of Compton Verney was thrown from his horse and killed while fox hunting near Stratford-on-Avon. Lord Manton formerly was Joseph Watson, head of a big soap firm.

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Four men in disguise entered the St. Bride's home at Galway, Ireland, and shot and killed Sergeants Gibbons and Gilmartin and seriously wounded a constable. Just previously three masked men entered the workhouse hospital and killed Patrick Cassidy of Mayo.

TWO MEN CLIMB TREE TO ESCAPE FROM MAD DOG.

This morning shortly before 11 o'clock, a telephone call was received at the police station from some one out Jackson avenue. The call was for a patrolman to hurry out Jackson avenue, as a mad dog was throwing a fit and two men had taken refuge in trees. Patrolman Fairbanks caught a ride in a passing automobile. Was soon at the scene where he found the dog and shot the animal at once.

A man was still in a tree when the officer arrived and he was very glad to descend from his refuge to terra firma. The dog, a shepherd was owned by L. V. Hubbard of No. 91 Kennedy street. It is understood that the dog was perfectly normal yesterday, but was suddenly taken with a fit this morning, which made him extremely dangerous, and it is fortunate that he did not have the opportunity to bite some one, but was put out of the way before he caused any real harm. He was a playfellow of the Hubbard boy, who naturally feels badly to lose his pet, but the lad is lucky that he was not with the animal when it went mad today.—Bradford Star March 20.

TEN MURDER TRIALS NEXT TERM OF COURT.

When Judge Eugene H. Baird takes the bench at the special term of Elk County court to be held the last week in March he will be confronted with ten murder trials, a situation unique in the history of Pennsylvania courts, especially so [illegible] because they will be the first murder trials for Mr. Baird since his appointment last December.

Six men are now in the Elk county jail under one or more indictments for murder. The special term of court will dispose of all these. Four men are held as a result of the killing at Johnsonburg on the night of December fourth. Each of these men are under two indictments, one for the murder of Arthur Irmacre and the other of Edward Dill.

John Huber, of Cardiff, is indicted for the murder of his brother, Jacob, as a result of a shooting affray arising over a trifling argument. William Hill will face trial for the murder of Miss Margaret Warmbrodt at Rolfe, early in December.—Johnsonburg Press.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL NEARING COMPLETION.

Work on the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital at St. Marys, is nearing completion, and it is probable that it will be ready for opening soon after Easter.

Messrs. Tidlow Brothers, the general contractors, have just about completed their work, and the rest of the time will be consumed in setting the furnishings, cleaning and putting the finishing touches to the interior of the building.—St. Marys Press.

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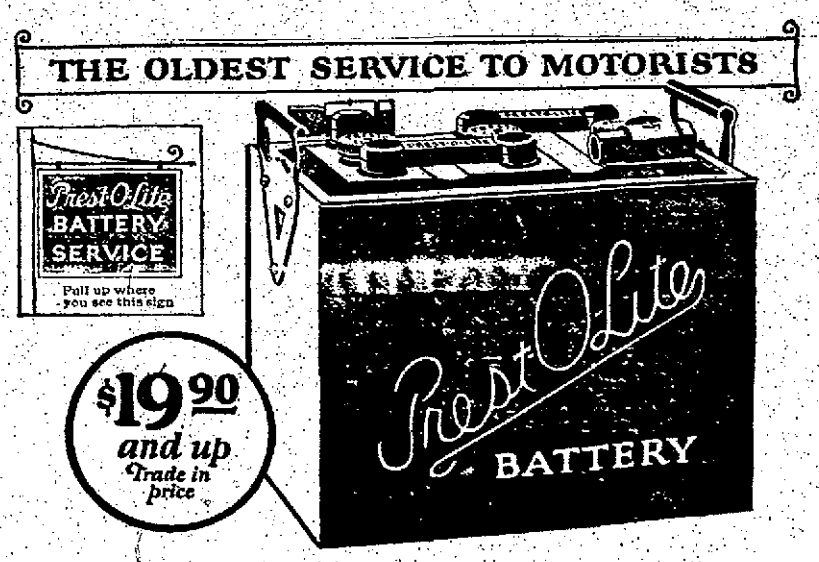

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W. H. WILBUR DIES SUDDENLY

W. H. Wilbur of No. [illegible] one of Bradford's old [illegible] most highly esteemed residents, occurred Saturday morning March 18, at 6:15 o'clock at his home following a long illness. Heart trouble was the cause of his demise. Mr. Wilbur had been in ill health for a year past and had been confined to his home for over a month.

Deceased was born in October, 1841, and was therefore 77 years of age. His birthplace was Tioga county, N. Y., and he removed to this city about 15 years ago and has since resided here.

Deceased was for many years a faithful employe of the of the Manufacturers Gas Company and was known to many, both old and young. He was a man of splendid qualities and was highly esteemed.

Mr. Wilbur leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Peyton B. Winfree of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Alex Clarke, of Charleston, W. Va., also by one brothers, F. P. Wilbur of Speedsville, N. Y.

Funeri services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 4 oclock, the Rev. Henry I. Lends, rector of the Church of the Ascension, officiating. The body will be taken to Berkshire, N. Y., for burial.

Mrs. Winfree came here recently owing to her fathers illness and was with him when death calmed him. Mrs. Clarke has also been here, but had gone home, as the Clarkes are soon to move to Texas to reside.

NEW CHEESE FACTORY.

The Eldred Dairy Products company have purchased the Harlan property, used for a livery, and will remodel it for use as a cheese factory.

The machinery has been ordered and will be installed as soon as possible after arrival. This factory will revive the dairy business in this vicinity.—Eldred Eagle.

[illegible] COUNTY ASSOCIATION

For Promotion of Good Roads in Erie, Warren and McKean Counties.

Kane, Pa., March 19.—At a meeting held in the court house at Warren today the Tri County Good Roads association of Erie, Warren and McKean counties, was formed. The object of the new organization is the mergiln of various good roads associations of the three counties into a single unit for the promotion of road projects in northwestern Pennsylvania.

The completion of the unimproved sections of the state primary road system between Kane and Erie, a distance of 71 miles, is the immediate concern of the organization.

E. W. Cooney of Irvine, Warren county, is the president.

FEDERAL AGENTS FOUND STILL IN KANE

Nine federal prohibition agents swooped down upon Kane yesterday afternoon and while their tarry in our midst was brief the results were sensational. The agents, although strangers, seemed to know just where to go to find things and soon great consternation prevailed in booze making and selling circles as the accompanying investigation was like a bolt from a clear sky.

The officers visited the dwelling of Andy Orzichowski on Hacker St. and it is alleged found a still in full operation. It developed, according to reports, that Andy was collecting garbage about the city, particularly potato peelings and vegetable refuse and manufacturing it into a brand of lightning with a kick like a wild kangaroo. Andy resented the officers intrusion and it is said displayed a revolver upon their entrance and was generally peeved until chief of police Fowler, who accompanied the federal agents took him in hand and quieted his ravings.

About 500 gallons of mash were found on the premises as well as several gallons of the finest product. The officers confiscated the still, mash and liquor which was left under the care of the local police. They did not arrest Orzichowski.

Some of the posse also found a still at the home of Dominik Rich of Mott avenue and other incriminating evidence that he had been manufacturing liquor contrary to law.

Used Came to Tip Them Off.

One of the violators is said to have walked about the streets with a cane when he had a batch of booze ready for sale. His customers would keep watch for the cane and when displayed would drift around to his place of business and obtain their supply. When he did not carry the cane there was nothing doing. A report this afternoon says that this violator has taken time by the forelock and hied himself to more salubrious climes where the arm of the law is not so ready to close upon him.

County Officers Are Here.

District Attorney E. G. Potter and County Detective J. J. Allison are in the city this afternoon and it is surmised will take a hand in the matter left at loose ends by the federal agents. Arrests in the various cases are expected where evidence is at hand to warrant such proceedings.—Kane Republican, March 17.

On Saturday the county authorities made several arrests in Kane. Monday Andy Orzichowski, Russell and Alfred Sheets were brought to Smethport and are now in jail awaiting their trial. Russell and Alfred are but 16 and 18 years of age. They were arrested for operating a still at their home.

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FOUND DEAD.

Mrs. Kate Baker, who has lived alone on her farm about a mile above Lafrabee, was found dead in her house yesterday afternoon. She had been dead for several days. Deceased was a well known character of this section, where she had resided for over 20 years.

Yesterday Marshall Carpenter, who owns the farm adjoining hers, was out cutting wood. He had been in the habit of helping her out with a supply and, seeing no smoke coming from the chimney at her house, he went over to see if there was anything wrong. Receiving no response to his rapping he suspected some thing to be the matter, so went over to Joe Brodder's nearby, and with him and Eugene Haynes returned and gained entrance to the house.

They found the body of Mrs. Baker lying on the floor where she had rolled from the couch used as a bed. The body was frozen. The authorities were notified and the body removed to Marsh's undertaking rooms, here.

A week ago Tuesday Mr. Carpenter had seen her and she then complained of not feeling well. There was an order of groceries which she usually ordered a week or two supply at a time, were on the table. A loaf of bread had but one slice or two cut off. As these goods were delivered over a week ago, it is probable that she had been dead nearly a week before being discovered.

Deceased was probably about 80 years of age. She was well educated and contributed many well written articles to magazines. But she had evidently met with some disappointment in life that caused her to seclude herself as she did. She is survived by two brothers: Dan and Thomas Baker, of Mt. Jewett, and two sisters whose names could not be learned.—Eldred Eagle.

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I have been afflicted with valvular disease of the heart for 5 years, caused by Rheumatism, and I doctored and got no relief until I treated with Dr. Brown. I have taken his treatment. I am now well and strong, and feel like a new man, I now sleep well, and my catarrh of the stomach is also cured.
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CATARRH.
I had catarrh all through my system; in my stomach, head, nose and throat. Even my liver and kidneys were affected, and my bowels as well. I was nervous, tired easily, slept poorly and suffered from head aches, dizziness and constipation. I had irregular appetite, poor digestion and was troubled with pains in my stomach and back.
It was easy for me to take a bad cold and I was continually bothered with dryness in my throat and the hawking and spitting of mucus. Every morning I got up with a coated tongue, bad taste in my mouth and feeling anything but fit to do a good days work.
All of my old troubles have disappeared. The medicine helped me wonderful and I cannot begin to say enough in its favor.
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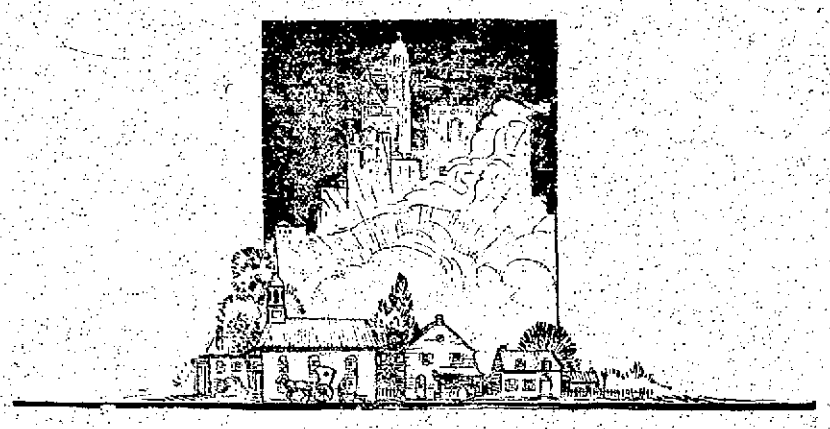

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EDITORIAL

NOTICE.

Kindly announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Congressional District at the Spring Primaries on May 16, 1922. EVAN J. JONES.

Editor McKean County Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the State Legislature, from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 16th, 1922.

L. H. Russ, Bradford, Pa.

Editor Smethport Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean county at the spring primary to be held May 16, 1922. O. E. Gustafson.

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the state legislature from McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held, May 16, 1922.

C. W. CATLIN.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Congress

WILLIAM IRVIN SWOOPE,
of Clearfield, Pa.,

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Twenty-third Congressional District, including Cameron, Clearfield, Center and McKean Counties, at the Spring Primaries, May 16th, 1922.

NATION'S FUTURE DEPENDS UPON THE COW

The eagle is an inspiring bird, but the Nation's future depends upon the cow.—Dr. Edward Martin, State Health Commissioner. The doctor made the above statement in outlining a campaign for better milk supply in combating typhoid fever and other diseases spread by unsafe milk.

During July, August, September and October of 1921, there were 387 deaths from typhoid fever in the state. Many of the typhoid cases are tracted to milk and milk products. The Commissioner claims many cases could have been prevented by proper inspection of herds and correct pasteurization of milk.

Milk may spread tuberculosis. Circular No. 60 of Fed. states: "Tuberculosis is an infectious disease of man and domestic animals. The domestic animals commonly affected are cattle and hogs. Tuberculosis is the most widely distributed of germ diseases, and its great economic importance makes it very necessary for stockman to have a better understanding of methods of controlling this disease.

The percentage of tuberculosis in cattle and hogs slaughtered in federal inspected abattoirs has steadily increased during the last four years." It is estimated that as high as 11 % of the dairy cattle of Indiana are affected with tuberculosis.

The government has an extremely accurate test for determining the presence of tuberculosis. Not only that, farmers who will apply thru the Farm Bureau may have their dairy herds tested without charge. Besides testing the Federal and State Governments have been paying for cattle lost.

This system is known as the Accredited Herd Plan, that is, every herd that show no reactors in two tests one year apart is given a certificate.

Thru the efforts of the Farm Bureau this work has been carried on for the past three years over the county. Below are a few facts on this movement in McKean County for the year 1921.

Herds tested	126
Herds free	111
Herds infected	15
Cattle tested	1,996
No. pure breds tested	374
No. grades tested	1,622
No. reactors	62

Total number of herds under supervision in the county up to March 15 is about 185. Up to January 1, 1922, 45 owners have received an Accredited Herd Certificate.

Some surprises have been found in the tests over the county. Some cows selected for family use have proved be the worst affected of the herd. One cannot afford to take a chance.

Beyond the value of knowing that the herd is not spreading a terrible plague among human beings, it adds value to animals tested. In the 1919 "Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture" this statement is found. "For grade cattle $10.00 per head is a conservative estimate of the premium on animals known to be free from tuberculosis, and $25.00 per animal is likewise a reasonable estimate of the premium on purebred cattle."

The day will come, and, not far distant, when persons offering dairy products for sale will be obliged to have their cattle tested. When this happens without a doubt, the cost of testing as well as loss of animals will fall on the owners.

THE FOUR POWER TREAT

Last November the leading powers of the earth met in Washington at the invitation of our President. The purpose of this gathering was well expressed by Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, thus, "Here in the United States we are but freshly turned from the burial of an unknown American soldier, when a nation sorrowed while paying him tribute. Whether it was spoken or not, a hundred millions of our people were summarizing the inexcusable causes, the incalculable cost, the unspeakable sacrifices, and the unutterable sorrows, and there was the ever-impelling question. How can humanity justify or God forgive? Human hate demands no such toil; ambition and greed must be denied it. If misunderstanding must take the blame, then let us banish it."

Perhaps the aims and desires of mankind were voiced by him in a more concise form when he said, "I can speak officially only for the United States. Our hundred millions frankly want less of armament and none of War."

The conference ended by drafting seven treaties which have been submitted to the United States Senate for their ratification. If ratified the conference will be recorded as a great forward step in civilization. The progress of drafting the treaties was marvelous. On February 10th, the President in addressing the Senate told the story of the conference as follows:

"These treaties leave no power despoiled. The delegates of every power participating adjourned with every right and every authority with which they came, except that which was willingly and gladly given up to further the common welfare. I can assure you the nine powers have been brought more closely together, they are stancher neighbors and friends, they have clearer and better estimates of one another, they have seen suspicion challenged and selfishness made to retreat, they have keener and more sympathetic understandings, and they are more strongly willed for right and justice in international relations than ever before. I believe, with all my heart, the powers in conference have combined to make the world safer and better and more hopeful place in which to live."

One of the seven treaties, known as the Yap Treaty has been ratified by the Senate. To-morrow, the Senate will vote on another one of the treaties—the Four-Power Treaty. This treaty was described by the President in the following words.

"The four-power treaty contains no war commitment. It covenants the respect of each nation's rights in relation to its insular possessions. In case of controversy between the covenanting powers it is agreed to confer and seek adjustment, and if said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any outside power, these friendly powers, respecting one another, are to communicate, perhaps confer, in order to understand what action may be taken, jointly or separately, to meet a menacing situation. There is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no written or moral obligation to join in defense, no expressed or implied commitment to arrive at any agreement except in accordance with our constitutional methods. It is easily to believe, however, that such a conference of the four powers is a moral warning that an aggressive nation, giving afront to the four great powers ready to focus world opinion on a given controversy, would be embarking on a hazardous enterprise."

It is claimed the Four-Power Treaty is the keystone to the success of the conference. The chief and most important point in the treaty is the termination of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. That was the main object of the treaty.

The Senate will no doubt ratify the treaty by a very small margin. It takes but a third of the Senate to defeat a treaty.

In speaking of the objections to the treaty, Senator Underwood, on March 11th, in the Senate, said:

"The opponents of the ratification of this treaty in the main appear to base their objections on two grounds, expressing positions that are opposed one to the other. It is asserted that the treaty in effect is an alliance between the four great powers for offensive and defensive purposes, or, at least, it is contended we will be drawn into that position in the end, and that we may be forced into war without our consent. I maintain that there is nothing in the treaty itself that justifies such an interpretation being placed upon it; that an agreement by man or a nation to respect the rights of his neighbors is an obligation that relates to his own conduct and does not bind him to aggressive action because the other party to the contract, whose rights he has agreed to respect, becomes involved in difficulties.

But the question is not left here. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate have moved a reservation to the treaty, which will probably be accepted by the Senate, which read as follows: "The United States understands that under the statement in the preamble, or under the terms of the treaty, there is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no obligation to join in any defense.'

On the other hand, it is asserted that as the treaty does not bind the high contracting parties to use force in carring out its terms, and because they can not in the future be bound to any action until their free consent is first obtained, that it means nothing; that it is worse than useless to sign it, and therefore it should be defeated. To my mind, this argument is the last stand of the men of the old school, the school of thought that has been dominant in the government of this world for the last 4,000 years; the philosophy that the world can and must be governed only by force, and that agreements to be binding must have the power of force behind them. If this were true, it would destroy all the faith of the Christian nations of the world in their efforts to obtain peace by mutual understanding. For my part, I believe the world is moving forward, not drifting backward, and that the moral forces of the world can join together in bonds of mutual understanding, where respect for each other, love of justice, and the determination to do what is right will be the governing forces that will bind men and nations in the future. If this be true, then it means a great deal for four great nations to meet together and agree to respect each other's rights, in case of dispute, to counsel together in order to reach a common understanding, rather than to follow the backward paths of selfish diplomacy backed up by armies and navies in determining the future rights of the people of the world."

A great cry is being made by some that the treaty was drafted in secret sessions. To this the Outlook replies, "Such an argument as that the treaty was negotiated in secret and therefore was dangerous can hardly commend itself to any but those who are seeking for the defeat of the treaty on other grounds. One might just as well oppose a bill in Congress because it was drawn up in a Congressman's private office."

Than too, we have those who quote Washington regarding "entangling alliance". To this Senator Lodge remarks:

"I say there is no alliance and I make that statement broadly and with the full consciousness of what it means. It is idle to take the loose dictionary definition that an alliance is a compact between nations. An alliance in international law is a perfectly well understood form of agreement between nations. If we take that loose general interpretation that it is a compact between nations, it would mean that when we agreed to an extradition treaty with Costa Rica the other day we made an alliance with Costa Rica. That When Washington spoke about a "permanent alliance" he was not referring to a treaty with another power to settle specific question. He had just made a treaty with England, the famous Jay treaty, by which he settled certain questions in the West Indies and removed the British posts which were thwarting our western advance. Do you imagine when he made that treaty, which was permanent in its character, that he regarded it as a permanent alliance? He regarded it as a treaty for a specific purpose to settle certain outstanding questions.

An alliance is when two countries are bound to act together under certain given conditions, which may be offensive or defensive, or both. We can find any number of purely offensive alliances where countries join together to conduct a war, and for no other purpose. We can find purely defensive alliances, and we can find alliances which contain both agreements, and these are true alliances because they bind the nations to perform certain acts under certain contingencies and put force behind them. There is absolutely nothing of that sort here and no torturing of words can put it here."

Many of the objections seem trivial, for instance, some of the eloquent Senators challenged the treaty on its origin. They claimed Lord Belfour was the author. Just what bearing that would have upon the question of ratifying is hard to understand. This was exploded by Charles E. Hughes, writing Senator Underwood a letter saying, "I (Hughes) prepared the treaty based upon the various suggestions which had been exchanged between the delegates."

It hardly seems possible that the Senate would stand in the way of the longings of humanity. The Public Ledger puts it this way:

"In the year A. D. 1922, the deep wounds of the great war unhealed and the voice of the world uplifted against war, it seems strange that any responsible and representative body of men should be found anywhere hesitating over substituting civilized public opinion for force. It borders on the unbelievable that men in the grip of doubt or moved by passion, prejudice and partisanship should endeavor to stop the world from taking the longest step ever proposed toward peace."

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PERSONALS.

A writer in the Canadian Magazine estimates that the loss in wages in 1921 on account of strikes amounted to $2,250,000,000. That is ficient to give 2,000,000 men a years work at a wage of $100 per month.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer entertained a number of young girls Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Pauline's tenth birthday.

Mrs. H. G. German, Mrs. J. C. Backus, Miss Dora Keenan, and Mrs. E. W. Workley motored to Bradford Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Studholme entertained a number of young girls Monday evening in honor of her daughter Ada's thirteenth birthday.

The Misses Margaret Dodds and Mildred Fox were guests of Miss Laura Clark, Friday.

Mrs. Hafner was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Crabe in Port Allegany, last week.

Yesterday the presidents of different railroads met with the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry, in Harrisburg to consider forest fire prevention to reduce damage to timber land adjacent to the railroad tracks in all sections of the state.

Dr. Thomas E. Finigan, head of the State department of public instruction, may visit Kane in the near future. It is understood that a local organization is endeavoring to have him make an address here. Kane Republican.

Miss Katherine Hamilton who attends State College was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, a few days last week while recuperating from the grip.

The regular meeting of the Smethport League of Women Voters on Wednesday evening was a most interesting one. Mrs. A. J. Hyatt continued the reading of the State man outlined very clearly the duties of the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court and Mrs. H. J. Ellsworth read an excellent paper on the May primaries. The address of the evening was given by Attorney John N. Apple who spoke on "Property Rights of Women." Mr. Apple gave a clear, concise discussion of this subject as per- the legal rights of women to buy, sell or inherit property, to enter into contracts and engage in business. He spoke particularly of the limitations placed by law upon the rights of married women since single women have practically the same legal status as men. Mrs. Fred H. Hungiville sang "Mother Machree" in her usual pleasing manner.

Miss Mabel Day has returned from Kane, where she has been employed in the office of the Interstate Glass factory for several months and resumed her duties in the office of the local Interstate factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raymer were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Clark at Burtville, this week.

John Malcolm has gone to Hamilton, Ont., where he will be employed by the Libby-Owens Glass Company.

Brother Gouvenuer of St. Barnabas Home, Gibsonia, Pa., preached to an interested congregation at St. Luke's church Friday evening.

John McCormack, the noted singer, paid an unexpected visit to Ridgway last Wednesday afternoon when on account of a mixup he was compelled to transfer from the B. R. & P. to the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was enroute to his home at Long Island from Cleveland. He passed through here on the evening train. —Elk County Gazette.

William, the infant son of Orlo and Alice Brittian Ness, died suddenly at Backus at the home of Mrs. Ness's parents on March 15th, aged four months.

The second senior division gave an excellent program at the High School Assembly on Wednesday morning. The program was: Piano solos—"Fifth Nocturne" "The Robin's Return" —Arthur Engstrom. Recitation—"The Courtin"—Harriet Tuttle. Piano Solos, "Hungarian Rhapsody" "The Swallows" Howard Strong. Readings—(a) An Inventor's Wife. (b) The Dutchman's Snake—Florence Smith. Piano solo —Godard's Second Mazurka, Harriet Tuttle. Recitation, "The Meanest Man" Virginia Baisley.

The directors of the Warren Agricultural association have decided to drill a well on the fair grounds and it will be shot on the last day of the fair which should attract a large crowd from a wide radius. There are at present three wells on the fair ground property one of which produces a half barrel daily and there is no doubt but that the pay streak will be struck with the well contemplated. —Ridgway Advocate.

Mrs. John E. Dusenberry of Fertville died at her home in that village Wednesday, March 8, after a short illness. She was a good women and dearly loved in the community where she had resided for over half a century. She was born in Southwick, Mass., 76 years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Katherine of that place and one son, Donald M. Dusenberry of Olean. The funeral and interment took place Friday.—Oswayo Valley Mail.

Saturday, March 25th, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cory of Coryville will celebrate their 50th Wedding anniversary. Invitations have been sent to 60 guests, including their 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A full account of this joyful occasion will appear in a future issue of the Miner.

The Misses Alvera and Alma Hector entertained the K. B. Club at their home on King street Wednesday evening.

The Swedish Sewing Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larson, on Rose Hill Avenue, last Saturday evening.

Miss Cecil Olson of Buffalo, N. Y. is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Olson.

Miss Edith Axelson who has been home for the past few weeks caring for her mother left Wednesday for Kane, Pa., where she will resume her training.

The assessed valuation of Smethport borough for 1922 is $559,926. This amount is $17,430 less than last year.

Little George McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott was taken to the Bradford Hospital Saturday for treatment of his eyes. Both eyes were swelled shut. The boy was brought home, yesterday, much improved.

Ralph Burdick was elected a member of the Tri-County Good Road Association's executive committee, Saturday.

Edward A. Guest's famous poem "It takes a Heap of Livin in a House" to make it home", will appear in the April American Magazine. Get your copy at the News Stand.

Meetings on gardening were held in West Branch Tuesday afternoon and in Kane Tuesday evening. Mr. Nisley of State College spoke at these meetings.

Mr. Ralph Irving of State College was a business visitor this week.

Miss Bertha Monheimer was confined to her home last week by an attack of Grippe.

Miss Dorothy Hogarth spent the week-end in Olean.

Mr. Peter Colgan and Superintendent Frank Demiter were in town on business Tuesday.

D. L. Dennis was a business visitor in town Monday.

Farm Bureau Executive Board meeting for the election of officers and organization was held at the Farm Bureau Office today, March 23, 1922.

Mrs. John B. Eastman left Saturday for Canton, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Dorothy.

Stella Larson and Florence Oakley spent the week-end in Mt. Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ball, spent Sunday with Olean friends.

P. S. Crossman went to Kane on business Tuesday night.

E. G. Potter left for Harrisburg on business Tuesday.

Order your Hearsts Magazine this month, 2 years for $5.00, through Mrs. H. L. Backus agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herzog entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at the St. Patrick's Day supper at St. Elizabeth church.

Mrs. James Lawton of East Smethport and Mrs. Herman Cooper of Betula were pleasant callers at the Miner office Tuesday.

The St. Patrick's Day Clam Chowder supper held last Thursday in St. Elizabeth's church basement was a great success. $135.00 were the proceeds of the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nichols attended the funeral of the former's step-father, Ed Champlain, Monday at Weston N. Y. He was buried at Dansville, N. Y., Tuesday. Mr. Champlain formerly lived on a farm near Coryville, Pa., and has many friends in that vicinity.

Claude Heath is suffering from an attack of the gout this week.

Ruth Cummings of Akron, N. Y. who has been visiting, Frank Cummings returned to her home Monday.

The Rev. Squire Schofield, Rector of Trinity church Canaseraga, N. Y. will preach at the evening service in St. Lukes church, Friday, March 24,1922

Mr. S. F. Campbell of South Bradford has been appointed superintendent of Bradford city farm to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of M. D. Neal.

Court Ave. Noria No. 203, Catholic Daughters of America held initiation Sunday afternoon in Saint Elizabeth's Assembly Hall. The degrees were conferred upon a class of seven candidates by the local degree team. At the close of initiation a banquet was served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. Ernie Stilson and son Galen were the guests of Mrs. M. Pendleton of East Main street Bradford, last week.

Mrs. Allan Parks of San Antonio Texas, arrived here Monday. She will be the guest of Mrs. T. W. Camp.

Miss Anna McCarey of Turtle Point was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Quirk over Sunday.

Conopus Club meets Monday at the Grand Central Hotel.

On Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church H. F. Kazmier of Philadelphia spoke in behalf of "The Near East Relief" and gave many convincing reasons why the public should continue its support of this necessary work. On Sunday afternoon at the Star theatre, a three reel film, "Alice in Hungerland", was shown depicting the starving and misery in Armenia and contrasting the condition of the uncared for children with those that have already been brought into the American orphanages.

The Hazelhurst High School basket-ball girls were defeated at the Lyceum by the Smethport team on Friday night, the score being 26 to 2 in favor of the home team.

Miss Christel Comes is spending a few days in Salamanca this week, the guest of Mrs. Charles Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Denning have returned from Pittsburgh where they were called Saturday night by the death of Mr. Denning's brother.

Miss Ruth Shaw left Tuesday for her work in Emporium after spending a few days with friends here.

Frederick Specht of Altoona spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Specht.

Miss Leota Hovis was in Bradford Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Potter returned to her home in Kane the last of the week after a month's visit with her son, E. C. Potter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Backus of Olean were Smethport visitors Sunday.

Miss Adola Malcolm was home from Olean to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Malcolm.

Mrs. Frank Dunbar of Olean was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerritt over the week-end.

Mrs. William Farnham of Buffalo has arrived in town to spend two weeks with Mr. Farnham.

Mrs. Charles Lemmler was an Olean visitor Saturday.

The High School basket-ball team played in Crosby Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sheldon are moving their household goods from the Heinlein house on East Main street to that formerly occupied by Albert Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman of Water street have a baby boy born Tuesday.

H. H. Redfield and Guy B. Mayo attended a bank meeting in Eldred Monday.

In case you have not been solicited for anything, The Boys would greatly appreciate your calling Prof. Bright and making known to him what you have to help furnish their club rooms.

Mr. William Lay, who conducted a furniture repair shop in this place was sold out Friday at sheriff's sale, by Mrs. Bissett for rent, C. W. Shattuck, attorney, conducted the sale. It is said that he has started in business in Olean, Mr. Lay left many debts in town.

Miss Nancy Clinton was an Olean visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Bazarro are the proud parents of a boy born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominick have a baby girl born Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. German visited in Emporium Monday.

Miss Helen Freeman left for Austin Monday.

Little Mary Ann Quirk has been quite ill with laryngitis this week.

R. E. Burdick arrived home on Monday after a few days visit in New York, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

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ABOUT CROSBY.

Mrs. Hannah Bloomster spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hellman of Clermont.

Mr. Albin Anderson of Oil City is spending a few days with his mother.

The Camp Fire Girls hiked over the hills on Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Benson spent the the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eckert of Olean.

Miss Lois Stratton spent Friday night with her parents at Farmers Valley.

Mrs. Frank Bloomster entertained a number of ladies at a quilting bee on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Cecil Morgan was a week end visitor in the home of L. G. Wilcox.

Mrs. Martin Dubbs left for Marvindale last Thursday where she will spend some time with her daughters, Mrs. Carlox and Mrs. Schalander.

Miss Caroline Putnam and Mrs. Goldie Greeley visited Mrs. Jennie Mattison last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mattison's little girl is quite sick with Pneumonia.

Little Valley Micks of Little Valley N. Y., came to Crosby last Wednesday night and played with the Crosby Independents. Score was 50-26 in favor of the Little Valley team. "hard luck boys but dont give up."

Mr Perry Tubbs and Miss Hannah Greely was married last Wednesday at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greeley, by the Rev W. H. Edmunds, they left on the five o'clock train for Olean, N. Y. amid a shower of rice and old shoes. On their return they will live with Mrs. Tubbs people for some time.

Mrs. W. H. Gallup was in Crosby between trains last Friday.

Mrs. Augusta Walters called on her mother, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Olney Timmerman accompanied his son Clayton to Gray, Ind. where he has employment.

Mr. Gerald Wilcox spent Sunday with this wife at Coudersport.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS

Miss Alice Mix spent Saturday at Mrs. Geo. Rockefeller's.

Miss Esther Stull spent the week-end with her mother at Eldred.

Mrs. Frank Hackett and Mrs. Geo. Rockefeller spent a day last week with Mrs. Tash of Coryville.

Mrs. Arthur Reed's Aunt Mrs. Young of Port Allegany died last week.

The Christian Endeavor gave a warm sugar social Friday evening. Sugar was served to about 45. All had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Parker attended Grange here Saturday night.

A party of Smethport girls hiked to Farmers Valley Sunday morning.

Miss Arlie Berg is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berg.

Mrs. C. C. Decker was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dawley of Coleville last week.

Mrs. L. Stellmaster spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Moore of Raw City, Pa., who is recovering from the flu.

Mrs. Will Swort has gone to Elmira, N. Y. to visit her daughter for a few days.

News was received in this vicinity of the death of Robert Donnelly, son of Alex Donnelly of Tulsa, Okla formerly of this place.

FARMERS VALLEY

East Side

Mrs. Alfred Stratton was in Crosby a few days last week.

Mrs. Angie Tanner was a Smethport visitor one day last week.

Miss Lois Stratton spent the week end at her home in Farmers Valley.

Mrs. Cecil Brockham was on the sick list last week.

George Cook is getting wood for Lewis Smith.

August Tanner delivered potatoes to the Valley store one day last week.

Jed Stickles hauled a load of hay from Robert Olivers one day last week.

The Bell Telephone Co. have been distributing poles along the Valley cross road to replace defective ones with new ones.

Fred Brockham was overhauling his car last week. While the Sap went on a strike and quit running.

Grace is watching the incubator now-a-days.

The pupils of Moore School celebrated St. Patricks day by making candy and popping corn.

Mrs. Orlo Perman is on the sick list.

A large crowd was reported at Grange last Saturday night. Is there any special attraction for the East side boys.

Sam Oliver was visiting friends in Pierce Brook recently.

August Tanner H. D. Otto George Cook, and Worth Smith attended the Grange Saturday night.

CORYVILLE

The Christian Endeavor banquet contest is progressing very favorably with Miss Thomas Sortore two points ahead. Next Sunday ends the contest please turn out and help your favorite.

The Van Gorder boys have finished their wood cutting contract on the Walter Van Sickles farm.

Sugar making is the order of the day, with those that are lucky enough to have a sugar bush. A very poor run of sap is reported.

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D. L. Parker, John Rice, Jno Reed H. L. Harmon and Sam Tash were in Smethport on Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Lindsey and Miss Eva Whitling of Turtle Point were week-end vstors at the Joseph Reed home.

LARRABEE NEWS.

P. S. Crossman of Smethport called on Eros Carpenter between trains, Wednesday.

Chas Taylor of Turtle Point was in Town Thursday.

Forest Pendleton of Eldred was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lois Pendleton of Eldred spent Sunday with Miss Kathleen Johnson.

Charles Carpenter has bought a farm in Cole Creek and will move his family there soon.

Mrs. J. C. Hayes was visiting friends in Coryville, Thursday.

Mrs. Forrest Clement of Eldred spent one day last week with Mr and Mrs. Vird Dennis.

John Saunders of Roulette visited friends in town Monday.

Atty. A. L. Dawley of Sartwell was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed of Eldred spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis.

R. Evans of East Smethport was in town Tuesday.

Burt Moore of Emporium is visiting relatives in town.

Raymond Rasmann spent Friday evening in Sizerville, Pa.

John Harris, who has been very ill with pneumonia is convalescing.

Misses Ruby and Marie Haynes of Sartwell spent Friday night with Miss Doris Johnson.

The quarantine was removed from Mrs. Henry Rasmann's residence, Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Baker was found dead in her home at Sartwell Thursday afternoon. funeral is to be held Saturday, at Sartwell and interment made in the Catholic cemetery there.

EAST SMETHPORT.

The Misses Clara Oviatt and Gladys Bray spent the week-end in Olean.

Lois Nourse was visiting friends in Port Allegeny last week.

N. L. and Teddy Hyde are on the sick list.

A. G. Abbey has returned home after making an extended visit in Port Allegeny.

Geo Burdick and Herbert Venus are making maple sugar.

George Howe is not improving as rapidly as his friends hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green were calling on friends here Sunday.

The Civic Improvement Club, met with Mrs. Paul Schoonmaker, Thursday evening.

"Hikes" are very popular in this place at present.

Little "Jack" Peter is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reeves and son Frank were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooder of Cole Creek.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 139, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

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ADDITIONALS LOCALS

The Ta Ta Pochon Camp Fire had their annual St. Patrcks Day dinner Thursday evening at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Robt. Hamilton.

F. M. Spanogle and son Holmes, who are employed by the Grand Union Tea company spent Sunday at their home here.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mildred Iddings, Tuesday afternoon, March 28, at 2:30. There will be a class in citizenship in which all subjects relative to the Primaries will be dicussed. Anyone interested is welcome. All members are requstd to be presnet and bring yarns for afghns.

John Hamilton is sick with the flue.

Ralph Provin and Carl Johnson were Olean visitors Sunday.

John Beagson of Brooklyn, N. Y., lectured and showed numerous interesting slides at the Swedish Lutheran church Monday evening in behalf of the Old Peoples Home of that city.

Mrs. Archie Mercer and Miss Alice Ferman were Olean shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burdick, Mrs. S. Burdick and Miss Gladys Deflass were Bradford visitors Sunday.

Mr. William Colegrove of Ridgway spent the week end at his home in this place.

Miss Alva Lindholm who attends Westbrooks Commercial Academy, Olean spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Mrs. E. G. Potter entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on King street.

Miss Mable Ross spent a few days in Clermont last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Kohn entertained The Tell Me Club Monday evening at her home on Water street.

Mr. Arthur Burdepe of Port Allegany spent the week-end as guest of friends here.

Miss Helen Freeman who attended the Chautauqua in Warren last week spent the week end at her home in this place.

Mrs. Ralph Herzog was called to New York Thursday on accounts of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Helen McGowan, who is suffering with a nervous breakdown. Miss McGowan has just graduated from St. Luke's hospital.

Mrs. James Nellis is confined to her home by illness.

AN INTIMATE INTERVIEW

The office door opened; Candidate John A. McSparan turned in his chair to greet John A. McSparran, master of the State Grange.

"Why, hello John," said Candidate McSparran, genially.

"Hello yourself, and see how you like it," said Master McSparran. "I suppose you're satisfied now."

"Nope, I won't be satisfied until I'm Governor; until I can keep the little red schoolhouse red; until I've torn up all the hard-surfaced roads and replaced them with dirt; until I compel every one to work a twelve hour day," thundered Candidate McSparran. "I will not rest until again the patriots rise and hold a second Boston tea party—"

"O, wait a minute—wait a minute," said Granger McSparran. "You're not making a speech now. You know me—I use my head. I can't be run off my feet by a lot of words. Since when did you begin working twelve hours a day?"

"Who said I worked twelve hours a day? demanded Candidate McSparran.

"You said you would compel every person to work twelve hours."

"But that's not saying I work twelve hours," said Candidate McSparran. "That's in my speech."

"And what about keeping the little red schoolhouse red?" asked Granger McSparan.

"I'm ag'in these new-fangled township High Schools and these consolidated schools. I'm ag'in pick ing up all the children for five miles and toting them to school in an auto bus. I'm for keeping the country school a one-room building with an eka stove. I want to see the day come back when the teachers will be men, and wear leather boots. I'm for closing the schools the middle of March, and keeping them closed till late in September, so the downtrodden farmer can have the use of his boys and girls in the hayfield and in the barns. That's what I'm for," declared Candidate McSparan.

"Well, you certainly played it foxy," declared Granger McSparan.

"What d'ye mean—foxy?" asked Candidate McSparran.

"Why, you used the Grange to put you over, ever since you took Creasy's job away from him. You're a good Democrat, and you wrote good Democratic stuff and put it in Republican newspapers as coming from a nonpartisan Grange. I think that was very foxy."

"I'll say it was!" declared Candidate McSparran. "The 'A' in my name stand for 'alert.' I certainly put it over on them."

"But many's the time, John," said Granger McSparran, "that I've heard you raise your voice in the grange meetings, singing 'Keep Politics Out of the Grange' as loud as any of us. How do you explain that?"

"I don't explain it at all," declared the Candidate. "I told you my middle name was 'Alert.' If you fellows didn't know what I was doing that's your funeral."

"Well, it may be a funeral, all right," mused Granger McSparran, "but I ain't so certain it'll be ours."—Harrisburg Telegraph.

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"Others join the Atlantic City colony. There they are sure to become cranks, golf cranks, while their wives, frequenting the board walk sales in the Japanese shops, become auction cranks. Rather a nuisance, that.

"I once spent the week end at an Atlantic City cottage where my host and hostess were cranks of this kind. My bedroom adjoined theirs and I got very little rest, for all night long the golf crank lost and kept shouting in his sleep, 'Four!' and instantly his auction crank wife would yell out, 'Four and a half!'"

Killed in Kansas.

An Emporia hunter has killed a bird which seems to be a combination of duck, goose and buzz saw, being the size of a goose, having the appearance of a small gar, and boasting a saw (pole) bill. Without doubt it is the well known carpenter bird which was common in the district south of Emporia in the days of our youth. A close inspection will reveal that it has a hammer-shaped head and nails on its toes. It saws boards with its bill for its nest and nails them together, and goes on strike during the busy season.—Kansas City Star.

Rough on the Family.

A notorious war profiteer was talking to a group of young men for a golf club veranda. "Look at me," the profiteer said. "Twenty years ago a poor boy, working like a dog and today ——." He chewed violently on his cigar. "Look at me," he repeated. "See what I've done for myself."

The young men looked at him curiously. And then one of them said: "Your motive's good, of course, but doesn't your family object to your posing as a horrible example in this way?"—London Opinion.

NOTICE.

Election of County Superintendent.

Notice is hereby given that the school directors of McKean County will meet at the Court House, in Smethport, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1922, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a legally qualified person as county superintendent of public schools for the ensuing term.

C. W. LILLIBRIDGE,
adv11-3 Supt. of Public Schools

DIVORCE PUBLICATIONS

Harry Grover,
vs.
Addie Grover

No. 86, December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas, Harry Grover, did on the 10th day of November, 1921 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Addie Grover,

We therefore command you, the said Addie Grover that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday in April next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Harry Grover, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
T. Fa Mullin, Atty for Lib.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., March 14th., 1922.

DIVORCE PUBLICATIONS

Waldo Myers
vs.
Lela Myers.

No. 92, December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas, Waldo Myers, did on the 11th day of December, 1921, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Lela Myers.

We, therefore, command you, the said Lela Myers that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday in April next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Waldo Myers, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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